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Applicant(s): Johan Frederik Dijkman, et al. **Examiner:** Theresa T. Snider
Serial No: 10/055,422 **Art Unit:** 1744
Filed: January 22, 2002 **Docket:** NL010039 (17347)
For: ROBOT FOR VACUUM
CLEANING SURFACES VIA
A CYCLOID MOVEMENT **Dated:** January 27, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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RESPONSE

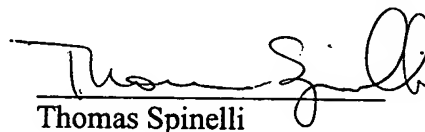
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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